

A Resolution by the State Transportation Board

WHEREAS, Genetha Rice-Singleton, native of Georgetown, South Carolina; a graduate of South Carolina State University with a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering Technology, started her career at the Georgia Department of Transportation in 1987; and

WHEREAS, since joining the Department, Mrs. Rice-Singleton has gained invaluable experience in the areas of engineering, design and program management while simultaneously sharing her expertise with past and present Georgia DOT employees; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rice-Singleton began her career as a civil engineer technologist in the Office of Urban Design; and due to her dedication to the Department and keen understanding of engineering, earned multiple promotions within the office until being promoted to Design Group Manager in 2000; and

WHEREAS, after spending 16 years in the Office of Urban Design, Mrs. Rice-Singleton was promoted to State Scheduling Engineer in 2003 until she became the Assistant Director of Preconstruction in 2006. Shortly after, she was appointed the Program Control Engineer in 2009; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Mrs. Rice-Singleton was instrumental in the successful delivery of projects across the state. Notable projects include the I-16/I-75 interchange in Macon, I-20 widening and the Andrew Young International Boulevard in Atlanta. She also managed the Governor's Road Improvement Program, coordinated the Fast Forward Program and several Stimulus-funded projects and served on the team that designed the Atlanta HOV lanes for the 1996 Olympics – a critical transportation project that helped make Atlanta a destination city; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rice-Singleton has represented the Department on several Transportation Research Board and National Cooperative Highway Research Program committees; while advancing the Department internally through leading the development of the Local Administered Projects Manual, the first Plan Development Process training team, Project Change Request Form Process, the Department's cost estimating process, risk management and the use of baseline project schedules; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, Mrs. Rice-Singleton was reassigned to State Program Delivery Engineer where she coordinated project development and delivery with Department offices, local government, business and community stakeholders, and other state and federal agencies until her reassignment to Assistant Director of P3/Program Delivery in 2014; and

WHEREAS, in this role she successfully assisted in managing the responsibilities for the offices of Program Delivery, Program Control and Innovative Delivery and has proven to be essential in the effective management and development of major mobility improvements and the ongoing economic development needs of the state; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Rice-Singleton made a significant impact throughout the years in conceptualizing, managing and ensuring the delivery of major projects throughout the state while also guaranteeing the efficient and effective use of taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, for the past 29 years, the Georgia Department of Transportation has greatly benefitted from the vision, expertise and innovation of Genetha Rice-Singleton. Her commitment to serving Georgians has greatly impacted the Department, enhanced the quality of life for motorists that travel through the state and helped influence and shape transportation infrastructure statewide.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Transportation Board recognizes Genetha Rice-Singleton for her exemplary contributions and loyal service to the Georgia Department of Transportation; appreciates her dedication to ensuring a safe and reliable transportation network for all motorists, commuters and travelers in the state; thanks her for sharing her knowledge and providing leadership that enhanced the Department's competitiveness nationwide; and wishes her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a suitable copy be presented to Genetha Rice-Singleton in recognition of her commitment, dedication and selfless service.

Approved:


Russell McMurry, Commissioner


Emily Dunn, Chairman
State Transportation Board

Attest:


Jamie Boswell, Secretary
State Transportation Board